

As subscribers to a superb small ISP, Sonic.net of Sonoma County, California, we are gravely concerned that relaxing federal regulation will do to the broadband market what deregulation did to the energy market in this site. Goliaths like SBC/Yahoo are well-known for enormous expenditures in advertising and acquiring competitors. They are not known for technical innovation nor customer service.

Regulatory bodies such as the FCC should pay equal attention to the customers' interest as they do to the swaggering mega-corporations fixation with the current quarter's bottom line.